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## SUGAR-BEET AREA INCREASED; CONSTRUCTION EEGIES ON HOG-PATTENING CENTER

MORE SUGAR NEEDED -- Rude Pravo, No 227, 27 Sep 49

The area to be sown with sugar beets during the Five-Year Plan has been increased because sugar is needed for an increased ration, for expert, and to speed removal of restrictions. The area devoted to wheat will be decreased.

Rude Pravo, No 228, 28 Sep 49

The area devoted to sugar beets can be increased by 23,000 hectares.

MEW CENTER AT SMIRICE -- Lidove Noviny, No 204, 1 Sep 49

Construction of the largest wholesale hog-fattening center in Czechoslovakia, situated at Smirice, will begin on 1 September. The cornerstone will be laid on that day. It will be called the "Gigant."

Preparatory work on the construction of the "Gigant" has already begun. The construction will be entirely mechanized so that it may be completed as soon as possible.

Svobodne Slovo, No 226, 27 Sep 49

The work on the construction of the "Gigant" in Smirice is progressing rapidly. Again over 3,000 brigade members worked there last Sunday, 25 September. The last three blocks already have been erected, the framework of the roof has been constructed on several blocks, and one block is already covered with a roof.

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